The West Virginian

PER CENT IN YEAR

M. V. T. Gas Department Head Explains Fluctuating Pressure Troubles

NEED BIG STORAGE TANK

Twelve Million Feet Used Daily in City During Cold Weather.

"The consumption of natural gas in the city of Fairmont has increased over last year about 20 per cent.." said Frank Pryor, head of the Gas Depart ment of the traction company, speak-ing of the plans of the company for taring for consumers' demands this year, and for years to come. These plans comprise the opening of new wells and the building later, of a huge producer plant on their newly pur-

chased property at Baxter. Natural limitations under which the company must operate, and which the public is entirely unaware, were also mentioned by Mr. Pryor, who said:

"There is absolutely no definite way to ascertain in advance the pressure or flow from the wells. This is recogpized by the government experts who are making a study of the natural resources of this section and in their an-nual report say that since the esti-mating of natural gas is such a guessing affair they hesitate to say even approximately how much gas to ex-

would have gambled on it that our company would have been more than able to meet any demand that might be made upon it up until Christmas or after, even without the addition of the new wells which we now have in or are expecting. But as a matter of fact the field pressure deceived us again with the result that we have been skimped for gas a number of times.

"The only way to protect ourselves, or rather the public, from such fluctuating, is to build a huge storage But the building of such a tank would necessitate such an outlay that it might make necessary the raising of rates. We got quotations on a tank of

mestic consumers in the city. On cold mornings such as this there will be homes. This makes twelve thousand for the aged. It is the intention in the future to also use the college building for this purpose.

The fire will average about a thousand feet of gas, there twelve million feet consumed. age about a thousand feet of gas, there are twelve million feet consumed in cone day, when probably the day before that there was not one-fourth amount needed.

Jacob Watkins III—Mrs. C. E. Hutchinson returned last evening from Cincinnati, Ohio, where she had been the guest for several weeks of her son, Barnard Lee Hutchinson and family.

dozen different gas companies in the filmess of ner latiner, Jacob watkins, who was operated on a few days
ago at Cook hospital for the removal of
a carbuncle. Mr. Watkins stood the
operation well and it is thought will
recover rapidly from the operation. from each other and make it hard for any of them to get satisfactory pres-sure. If some one company could get control of about 50,000 acres of land. they could rely with some degree of assurance on what their pressure would be."

Mission Service at Lutheran Church

A pleasant, interesting and helpful missionary service was rendered Sunday night in Grace Lutheran church under the auspices of the W. H. and er the auspices of the W. H. and

F. M. Society.
The choir ably rendered "Let There
Be Light," as the opening selection. Invocation by Pastor Kunkle, followed by responsive reading and prayer. reading by the president, Mrs. Amelia Stanhagen. Hymn, "I Love Thy Zion Lord." A splendid missionary drill by a group of Junior C. E. girls, directed by Mrs. C. H. Broom. The varirected by Mrs. C. H. Broom. The vari-eus lands and nations were illustrated

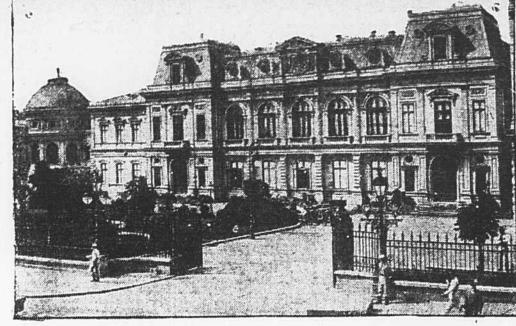
by selection song and costume. Vocal solo by Daisy Rosenmerkle. Scrip-ture selection by Mrs. C. A. Pilson. Thank offering, Reading by Miss Clara Leaman. Hymn, "The Morning Light Is Breaking." Responsive reading and prayer. A response, conducted by Mrs. Pllson. Hymn, "Take My Life, and

Let It Be."
The address of the evening was delivered by Mrs. Hugh Dempster Wil-son, who was instructed, confirmed and reader a Lutheran and is still read-within ing the work and progress of the mother church of the Remoration; hence is in a good position to speak to a Lutheran audience. Her devotional and missionary feeling was impressively coured out to the eager hearers and

ill were pleased with her presentaion of the work. Mrs. E. A. Hock and Mrs. C. H. Bloom served as ushers and received the offering. After this the consecra-tion of gifts followed, during which City Clerk Albert Kern. These must many friends.

The social y contributed \$8 towards the mission box of the W. Va. Synod them to the polls special messengers which was forwarded by Mrs. (Rev.) will be hired at \$2 a trip to convey the which was forwarded by Mrs. (Rev.) O. Ritter, to Arkansas, to a needy mission, Amount of box, \$58.

ROYAL PALACE GERMANS ARE ABOUT TO CAPTURE.



The royal palace is one of the fines t buildings in Bucharest, the capital of Rumania which reports say is about to be taken by Falkenhayn's and Ma ckensen's German armies. The city is in the center of a circle of 18 formidable forts, 40 miles in circumference, but it is of little importance industrially.

Town Talk

Leases Garage-The Standard Garige company has leased the building formerly occupied by the Fairmont Mo-tor Car company on Jefferson street and will use this as an additional store room for cars during the winter.

Western Union to Enlarge Office-The Western Union Telegraph com-pany which owns the lease of the room now occupied by Hatfields news

post from a certain area.

Dental Society Meets-The Monongables of this erratic condition, hela Valley Dental society decided upon Clarksburg as their next neeting sided over by President O A Watson, principal of the Miller school.

The gas companies oftentimes believe on Clarksburg as their next neeting held in Graffichemselves to be amply prepared for place at the meeting held in Graffichemselves to be amply prepared for the Saturday. Drs. Fred Hess, Clyde

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boys who are members of the local branch of the Modern Knights of St.

Paul held a banquet at the Palette.

First Three Grades, Miss Joseph Local First Three Grades Paul held a banquet at the Palatine Baptist church Sunday evening, which was served by the ladies of the church The club is plauning a number of so. W. Va. Formal Program for the clal events for the winter and will Eighth Grade, District Supt. Herschel addressed the gathering.

Rev. Broomfield Returns-Rev. J. C. rates. We got quotations on a tank of Broomfield. pastor of the M. P. Tem-about three million feet capacity some ple. returned Saturday night from "Our men are now at work on plans for the producer station to be built at Baxter, but to build such a plant will require nine months or a year.

"An idea of what the company is required to meet on what we call our pleak load," on what we call our pleak load, so when the heatended a meeting of the board of managers of the Metrodist Protestant home for the aged which has recently been opened there. Dr. Broomfield was made president of the Foard of Managers at the meeting which was the first meeting of the state of the product of the state of the state of the meeting which was the first meeting of the state of t "An idea of what the company is required to meet on what we call our beak load' can be gathered when it is known that there are six thousand doand the two dormitories formerly used mornings such as this there will be for the men and women students of the an average of at least one extra fire coNege have been fitted up for a home

that amount needed.

"Another thing that makes gas service in Fairmont hard to keep regular, is because there are about a half

Gov. Fleming Very III-Governor A B. Fleming who has been ill at his home on Jefferson street, continues very ill, though his condition is slightly improved at this time. Governor Fleming is suffering with a severe cold which developed into bronchi-

Charity Board Meets-The executive Board of the Associated Charities for disorderly conduct. He arranged is in session this afternoon at its to pay. headquarters in the city building. Matters of importance to the organiza-tin and its beneficiaries will come up at this meeting.

Light Reading.

"Do you think there is such a think as mind reading?" "Yes," replied Mist Cayenne. "But in so many cases it would be such a waste of time!"

City Hall Notes

department pretty well crowded today. They are looking for first hand information concerning the automobile accident at Uniontown in which three were killed and seventeen or more in-jured. Howard Woodward and Fleming Hamilton, of the department, were within five feet of Hughie Hughes when he was struck by the flying car driven by Frank Galvin.

Reports have reached here that as soon as the accident happened Flem Hamilton tore down all the fences in Uniontown and was but slightly injured in so doing.

Up until noon today there were five the pastor read appropriate Scripture be taken to the polls before five o'clock this evening by one of the commisvote holders to their respective pre-

PRINCIPALS MEET ROBINSON FUNERAL HERE SATURDAY

Teachers From Nearby Cit- Interment in Robinson Lot ies to Attend Session at Miller School.

stand in the Watson building, has again taken possession and will likely devote this space to an addition to their present offices.

The annual meeting of the Monongaher Mrs. Preston B. Robinson aged 49 gahela Valley Principal's association will be held in this city on Saturday to this week. A number of principals terstate W. Va. after a three week.

town, W. Va. Fundamentals in the First Three Grades, Miss Jessie Ice. F. S. N. E. Geography in the Elementary Schools, Nature of, Time and Place, Miss Lena Parks, Fairmont, W. Va. Formal Program for the Eighth Grade, District Supt. Herschel Ice, Barrackville, W. Va. Nature and Extent of Athletics in the Elementary Finel Co. cial events for the winter and will organize a basketball team. Archic lee, Barrackville, W. Va. Nature and Rev. J. W. Brown, pastor of the church addressed the gathering. and High Schools, H. E. Moore, Physical Director of Fairmont high school.
Review of the morning's program.
Supt. D. A. Ward, Mannington, W. Va., Supt. L. C. Smith, Morgantown, W. Va. The Ungraded Grade in the Graded School, Supt. A. W. Morrison, Shinnston, W. Va. The Study Period.
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Jacob Watkins III—Mrs. C. E. Hutch-ison returned last evening from Cin.

Many Arrested Over Sunday Failed to Appear This Morning.

made their appearance in police court this morning. These were William Warner, colored, of Morgantown, who "In went to jail in default of payment of fund the present floating indebtedness a fine for boozing and Charley Wil- of \$10,000 which bears interest at 6 per

posed to have been shot full of cocaine us see. If a special levy of 20c would Saturday night when she was piched, pay this indebtedness, interest and all, managed to get forfeit money yester-day afternoon and failed to turn up this morning. She forfeited \$5. in five years, and the entire amount of \$120,000 should draw interest for five full years the total cost to the tax-

Chief Harr in Billy May's restaurant Saturday night charged with gambling. They forfeited \$10, \$6 and \$5 respectively. They did not appear Now, as a matter of fact, the sinking fund will automatically take care of the principal of this loan, and it is

on Jackson street without a light. The

at Fairview

Mildred Geneva McBee, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McBee of airview, died of diphtheria at the ome of her parents in Wellsburg, W.

Va., riday, November 24. Sunday afternoon the remains were taken to the airview cemetery where Rev. T. B. Lawler conducted a short service. The child was seven years and six months old, bright and lovable and will be missed very much by her family who have the sympathy of her

Daily Thought.

To maintain a conflict with oneself is the hardest of all wars; to overcome oneself is the noblest of all victories,-

Grand for Thirty Departed Members.

noon was the scene of impressive services of the "Lodge of Sorrow" held by Fairmont Lodge No. 294. Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. The seats were filled with friends and relatices of the members of the Fairmont Lodge there have been 30 gone to their rewards. There were each eulogized at the meeting yesterday in a solemn and befitting manner. Congressman Mansfield M. Neely,

A list of those who have given up

ers follows:
In Memoriam
Dr. S. H. Sherrer 1
Charles L. Skinner 1
Thomas J. McGraw 1
Frank E. Watson 1
William P. Eddy 1
John M. McDonnel 1
William M. Guy 1
Francis J. Mark 1
John D. Lewellen
Theodore B. Houseman 1
Herford Gray 1
John R. Cook 1
Lee L. Malone 1
W. H. Nicholson. Jr 1
Joseph E. Sands 1
Charles Kenton 1
E. W. Chenoweth 1
Charles F. Weekly 1
L. J. Hunt 1
W. J. Clawson 1
Cyrus' E. Scott 1
James E. McCoy 1
James B. Weightman 1
Raiph W. La ne 1
James W. Harrington1
Frank T. Moore 1
Aubrey W. Meredith 1
P. W. Burke 1
J. J. Durrett 1
Harvey L. Nay 1
The program as outlined below v
carried out:

was united in marriage 23 years ago, ture, "Poet and Peasant," von Suppe; the latter's two nicces and nephews, ing. Donizette; Auld Lang Syne, quar Dora May and Alma Smith and Rustette and lodge; benediction, Rev

sell Smith, have also made their home with the Robinson family. The deceased has two sisters departed. Mrs H. M. Smith and Mrs. J. F. Bowden.
Mrs. Robinson was a woman of
splendid qualities, and a member of
the M. E. Church at Keyser. The body Fairmont, W. Va. Nature and Extent of Organized Play in the first Four Grades, Elizabeth Rome, Fairmont, W. Va. Review of the Afternoon's Program, Supt. Otis G. Wilson, Fairmont, W. Va. Supt. J. A. Jackson, W. Va. Supt. J. A. Jackson, Glarkelaure W. Va.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence, conducted by Rev. C. E. Goodwin of the First M. E. church and Rev. B. M. Mitchell of the First M. P church. Interment was made in the Robinson lot in Maple Grove cemetery by Undertaker Jenkins.

in Maple Grove

Cemetery.

terstate, W. Va., after a three weeks

the late John J. and Ellen Campbell

Johnston of Westernport, Md. She

(Continued from page 1)

But two victims of John Barleycorn ginian this morning in the form of a lade their appearance in police court letter, a paragraph of which is as fol-

"In the first place it is proposed to liams who again graced the mayor's cent, and sinking fund deficit of \$50, presence and was fined \$5, thi stime 000 to be refunded, or a total of \$120, Daisy Long, colored, who was sup- will bear but 2½ per cent. But let If a special levy of 20c would five full years the total cost to the tax-Buck Doe, with \$75.71 on his person payers would be \$156.000. Under the forfeited \$5 on a drunk charge. orfeited \$5 on a drunk charge.

James Cobb, Reuben Price and Ham haps draw interest for thirty years or Dykes, all colored were arrested by more at 43½ per cent, making a total of Chief Har, in Billy May's restaurant Saturday night charged with gamb-would still owe the original sum of

Sam Polino was jerked into police of the principal of this loan, and it is court on a charge of leaving a wagon all Saturday night and Sunday the bonds mature the sinking fund will wipe them out. But cevn if they do run their entire course that will be the end of it; the money for their amor-tization will be in the sinking fund having been placed there each year from the money raised for the purpos of carrying the loan.

In all the wards today men who be lieve that a great opportunity to advance the interests of Fairmont will be thrown aside if the loan is not approved were at work seeking out the remove their prejudices whichin most of the conditions. This work will continue throughout tomorrow.

The polls will be opened tomorrow morning at 7:04 and they will close at 4:38. The polling places and their location are as follows:

First ward—Central school. Second ward—East Park school. third ward-Barnsville school. Fourth ward—Old Normal. Fifth ward—City Building. Sixth ward—Normal school.
Seventh ward—Va. Ave. school. Eighth ward-School building.

LODGE OF SORROW

Impressive Services Held at

The Grand theatre vesterday after-

member of the lodge here gave the annual memorial address. It was a touching bit of oratory and fitted into the progra mas only Mr. Neely's speeches can be made to do. The In-vocation and benediction were given by Rev. H. G. Stoetzer.

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Processional, selection; organ ov

Ruler M. E. Asheraft; invocation, Rev. erman G. Stoetzer; quartette, "Holy," Gounod; roll call, Exalted Ruler and secretary; duet, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," Geo, B. Nevin, Mrs. Waddell, Mr. Satteriteld; organ, "The Rosary," Nevin, "Pilgrim of Chorus," Wagner; responsive services, officers of the lodge; solo, "Show Me. Thy Ways. O Lord," Tarrento, Mrs. Waddell; memorial address, Brother Mansfield M. Neely, Fairmont lodge No. 294. B. P. O. Elks; quartette, "Sweet the Moments, Rich the Blessing," Donizette; Auld Lang Syne, quartette, and lodge; benediction, Rev. Stoetzer; recessional, selection. Stoetzer; recessional, selection

Last Rehearsal to be Held Tonight With Clyde Kinsey Present.

Jackson Clyde Kinsey who sings here with the Fairmont Choral society on the occasion of their seconr concert will arive in the city on 55 tonight for a rehearsal with the society. The concert will be an event of tomorrow night at the First M. E. church and will begin promptly at 8:15 o'clock.

the actual facts. A sample of this came into the office of The West Virdance is excellent. A rehearsal was held yesterday afternoon at the church which was most successful and satisfactory to the director, Louis Black, program for the concert con

tainstwo groups of three songs each by Mr. Kinsey, one group made up of three Italian songs by E. Wolf-Ferrari. Mr. Kinsey will also sing an obligate "Christmas Night" one of a group of Christmas songs, and which is ar ranged for ten parts. He will also do
the baritone work in Max Bruch's
"Fair Ellen." the soprano solo work
to be rendered by Mrs. Charles Walter Waddell.

Mrs. Waddell will sing the solo and obligato in "Inflammatus," from Stabat Mater and L. H. Randall will sing ter Barnes, Ira L. Smith, Albert Lehthe baritone solo of Greig's "Recogniman and Mayor Anthony Bowen all tion of Land." The Choral society will render seven

numbers. Miss Hazel Bock will be piano accompanist and Miss Laura Briggs, organist. An admission fee of cents will be charged. The last re-hearsal will be held tonight promptly

Dorsey Adams

at 7:30 o'clock.

Dorsey M. Adams, aged 37, well known young man who formerly resided in this city, died at Somerset, Pa., voters who are opposed and seeking to ling on the 8:40 train accompanied by the wife of the young man, and will be cases is due to imperfect knowledge taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. will be two stories up.

of the conditions. This work will conbe completed until the arrival of Mrs.

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INDUSTRIAL FAIRMONT

The extension of the Traction com- an comrades Saturday evening in the pany lines out of Clarksburg to Wolf I. O. O. F. hall. The guests includ-Summit, planned to be finished by ed the members of Meade Post and possibly the first of the year, can not also the Betsy Ross club. An elaborbe completed before next spring, ac- ate menu was served and covers were cording to the advices of Engineer Schimmel. The line will, however, be extended as far as Reynoldsville, to election was hel which point cars are expected to be running shortly after Christmas. The grading is now practically completed as far as Reynoldsvills and the overhead work can be completed that an experiment of the completed that are as follows: head work can be completed that far

the Bell company's network over the city, have been laid underground in practically every part of the down-town section. Workmen are now at work connecting up the various sec-tions and in a few weeks at most will

until bottled.

The new unit of the Monongahela Valley Traction company at their pow-er plant at Hutchinson, is now prac-tically ready to run. The big engine has been in process of assembling for the past two months and is now ready for its first shot of gas. A fifth unit, ordered a few weeks ago by the Trac-tio ncompany, will not arrive before before next fall and can hardly be placed in operation before the middle of next winter or early next spring.

Unavoidable delay in getting con nections completed made it impossi-ble for the Monongahela Valley Traction company to turn the flow from their new wells into the city mains this morning. They are planning, however, to have the wells contributing

Board of Affairs After JAMES GALLIHER, corner Twelfth Much Talk Solves Hard Problem.

Two sets of old harness kept the city Board of Affairs in session for two hours this morning. The board consisting of City Commissioners J. Walpresent dickered for as much money as possibly for the two sets of harness which had to be sold.

The namess was the remains of the 50 cents with a students ticket at 35 East Side horse driven fire department. Inasmuch as the city could not use it, all its vehicles being motor-drawn except the water wagon, which is to be replaced next summer with ; motorcar, it was necessary to sell to the highest bidders.

Dies at Somerset of Fairmont, and A. C. Gaskins, each bought a set paying \$25 for the ma

Building permits added five minutes to the two hour session, the West End Improvement company having been this morning after a long illness. The haprovement company having been body will be brought here this evenhouses near Bryant street below cust avenue. Each of these buildings

Funeral arrangements will not erect a residence on Robinson street.

GEORGE ROESCH BURIED TODAY Adams.

Dorsey Adams was the son of Harry and Sarah H. Adams, of this city, and had recently lived in Somerset, Pa. He is survived by his wife and his particular particular properties. He is survived by his wife and his particular particular properties were held from Puneral services were held from the properties of day. Funeral services were held from his late residence in Philadelphia to-WANTED — Girls at the Fairmont
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day. Funeral services were need from his late residence in Philadelphia to day. Mr. Roesch was a business associate of S. L. Watson in this city and was a frequent visitor hera.

G. A. R. Circle Elects Officers

The Ladies of the G. A. R. circle served an oyster dinner to the veter

Following the dinner the annual election was held by the ladies. The new officers will be installed Satur-

grading is now practically completed as far as Reynoldsvills and the overhead work can be completed that far n a few weeks.

Telephone cables, almost completing the Bell company's network over the city, have been laid underground in practically every part of the downown section. Workmen are now at work connecting up the various sections and in a few weeks at most will research to the complete of the downown section. Workmen are now at work connecting up the various sections and in a few weeks at most will research to the complete of the

Tuesday, December 12, at the home of Mrs. Lucia Bright on Locust avenue The ladies will take the Jefferson street car and get off at Bell Run sta

MORTON JOYCE INJURED

Morton Joyce, aged 52, employed it the mines at Round Bottom, W. Va. was injured Friday while at work two ribs being broken. He was brough here today and is now in Fairmont Hor



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